

# PACKERS THIS STRIKE DO NOT SPREAD NOW

## Agent of Brotherhood Stationary Firemen Meets Stock Yards Committee and Goes Over the Grounds of Controversy—Hope Packers Will Make Concession.

CHICAGO, July 19.—The packers to-day expressed themselves as confident that there would be no important spread of the strike. They authorized this statement:

"Joseph W. Morton, business agent of the International Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen; International Secretary and Treasurer C. L. Shamp, of Omaha, and Charles H. Wall, of Kansas City, chairman of the executive council, have met a committee representing the packers at the stock yards with a view to ascertaining the exact status of affairs.

"The packers' committee went over the ground thoroughly with them, giving them the exact date from the commencement of the controversy until the end of negotiations on Saturday night last. It is understood that Messrs. Morton, Shamp and Wall indicated that they had not up to this time fully understood the matter, and upon the showing made by the packers' committee admitted that the right was on the side of the packers. As a result of the investigation made by Messrs. Morton, Shamp and Wall, it is not thought that the stationary firemen will strike.

### HOPE PACKERS WILL MAKE CONCESSION.

"We still hope the packers will make a little concession in return for all we have made," said President Donnelly to-day. "Men still at work are anxious to go on sympathetic strike, but I will not ask them to strike until all means for a satisfactory arbitration of the dispute have been exhausted."

Cutters, jugglers and salesmen employed in the scattered wholesale stores owned by the packers have been called out. About one hundred and sixty were overlooked in the first call for a strike. These were at work in markets in Sixteenth and State streets and in South Water street.

Bread and ice are to be distributed by the packers to needy families in the stock yards district. In this way the packers are to help the wives and children of the strikers. The plan was announced by Arthur F. Evans, attorney for Swift & Co., in the following statement:

"It having come to the notice of the packers that the families of their former employees now on strike were suffering for bread and ice, Swift, Crosby, of the stock yards station of the Chicago Bureau of Charities, was immediately notified that a carload of ice and 1,000 loaves of bread were at his disposal for distribution daily among those in need of help, with the understanding that further assistance of the same kind would be rendered if necessary."

### PACKERS HIRE MORE NEW MEN.

The packers continue to hire new men to take the places of the strikers. They say they will be able to operate their plants, even if the sympathetic strike is called. Operations at the yards have reached 50 per cent. of the normal business in the large packing houses, and the announcement was made that the output in all departments would be increased daily.

President Donnelly, Business Agent Floersch and Vice-President Stirling of the butchers' organization, with Nicholas Gier, President of the Packing Trades Council, and Philip Murphy, "champion butcher of the West," will start the independent slaughtering plant to-day.

Two hundred men will be employed at first, and the number will be increased as rapidly as the cattle and sheep can be procured. It is announced that all the live stock wanted can be secured by the new plant.

Owing to the commands of the strike leaders rioting has been only sporadic, and there has been nothing like general disorder. The leaders have given the men instructions to keep the peace, and have assured them that any getting into trouble by any action of their own will not be assisted by their organizations.

One non-union man is now in the County Hospital and is said to be in a dying condition.

He was set upon, slugged and kicked and thrown unconscious upon the tracks of the Ashland avenue trolley line at West Forty-seventh street. His name is Ante Bartuslavsky, and he had been employed at Swift & Co.'s plant. A fellow-striker approached in the darkness and the motorcar did not see the man on the tracks until almost upon him. The car was stopped, but not before the wheels had touched and crushed his right shoulder.

A Lake Shore and Michigan Southern train bearing fifty negroes into the yards was stoned by strikers and

## EXTRA POLICE GUARD THE NON-UNION MEAT CUTTERS

In spite of the strict orders from Chicago received in this city early to-day, not to resort to violence under any circumstances, the striking meat cutters had pickets around all the packing centres on the east and west sides and their conduct was so threatening that extra police were called out to guard the plants and the non-union men who are working in them.

Fifty more strike breakers were taken to the slaughter-houses of Schwarzschild & Sulzberger at Forty-sixth street and First avenue to-day on a tugboat and they went to work in the face of jeers from the crowd. The strikers are now making an effort to get at these men in the hope that argument may accomplish what exhortation and some violence has failed to do.

Meantime every report received in this city from private sources as well as the information that has come to the strikers indicate that the settlement of the trouble is further away than ever, having on Firemen and Engineers.

The firemen and engineers, who are the main reliance of the Beef Trust in keeping up its big refrigerating plants, may go on strike to-day. They have been ready to strike for a week, but have refrained until they got orders from Chicago. The latest word is that they will go out to-day, and such action would be duplicated in this city where they have plants. Eastern city where the city beef has plants, at once.

In this city beef and other dressed meats remain at family prices, but a dangerous rise in the price of meat is being threatened by the closing of the slaughter-houses. To-day begins the feast of the temple at Jerusalem, and the price of meat is not a matter of nine cents, but rather a matter of life and death.

Only Two Days' Supply Left.

According to several prominent retail butchers seen to-day there is not above two days' reserve stock of meat on hand in the refrigerators of even the largest establishments. When that is exhausted they will have to fall back on the output of the independent slaughterers.

The product of the latter is not even

HATS TRIMMED FREE OF CHARGE.

## Ehrich Bros.

SIXTH AVE., 22D TO 23D STREET.

## Just to make WEDNESDAY'S MORNING HOURS BUSY

—though many important sales will be running the entire day—these specials on sale ONLY from 8 till 12 o'clock noon. None C. O. D.; no mail orders.

Unbleached sheeting, 2½c. yd.—5,000 yards—remnants—27 inches wide—for these 2½c. hours	60c. crepe de chine, 25c.—All silk, soft light-weight textures, in a full range of shades—Wednesday morning	9c. bleached muslin, 4½c.—36 inches wide, soft finish, free from dressing—Wednesday morning
50c. val. laces, 15c.—Edges, 4 to 6 inches wide, at yard, 15c.—Valenciennes edges and insertions to match—value 30c. yard—at 12c.—Valenciennes edges, with insertions to match—value 25c. yd., at 10c.	27c. for men's 50c. negligee shirts—Manufacturers' broken lots, and our own odds and ends of regular 50c. shirts—in madras and percale—Wednesday morning	10c. colored lawns, 5½c.—Colored lawns; spots, dots and figures—5½c.
		\$1.15 for boys' \$2.50 suits—Strictly all-wool suits; cut double breasted; genuine stylish \$2.50 suits—Wednesday morning

## White waist event.

The entire sample lines of three of the largest and best manufacturers in New York—on sale Wednesday at the bare cost of making.

Utterly impossible to describe these styles—over 150 in all—for there are no two alike—but to-morrow you can pay

98c. for \$2.50 lawn waists.	1.98 for \$5.00 Persian lawn waists.
1.25 for \$3 lace and embroidery-trimmed waists.	2.98 for \$7.00 sheer lawn waists.
1.48 for \$4.00 Irish lace trimmed waists.	4.98 for regular \$10.00 waists.

## The improved Spencer hand-sewing machine for \$1.75.



An absolutely first-class machine—can be used for any kind of sewing—with large and small cloth plate; absolutely perfect and warranted. This machine is demonstrated and sold every-where at \$3.50. We've 150 to go Wednesday special..... \$1.75

## Undermuslins before inventory.

Well repaid for making such sacrifice prices if we close out these lots before stock-counting time. Forehand buyers will secure a season's supply.

50c. sacques, 29c.—Fancy colored dimity lawn; rolling collar and sleeves, finished with neat ruffle.	29c.	50c. corset covers, 39c.—Lawn, front of 44 in. point de Paris lace insertions, neck and armholes trimmed, short to the waist	39c.
45c. kimono sacques, 29c.—Polka dot or figured lawn; double yoke, broad border of pink or blue.	29c.	<b>Extraordinary Opportunity.</b>	
75c. kimono sacques, 59c.—Dimity or colored lawn, with yoke; large sailor collar, finished with broad border and belt—75c. value.	59c.	Drawers—Cambric, umbrella ruffle, with three ¼-inch tucks between rows of hemstitching—40c. value	29c.
79c. kimono gowns, 59c.—Fancy figured or polka-dot lawn; yoke and border—special	59c.	Drawers—Cambric, three ¼-inch tucks between rows of hemstitching and wide lace ruffle; 50c. value	39c.
50c. skirts, 39c.—Cambric, umbrella ruffle, trimmed with hemstitched tucks and wide hem	39c.	75c. chemises, 59c.—Skirt length, Victoria lawn, circular yoke of tulle lace insertion and all-over ruffles, edged with lace, neck and sleeves finished with lace edge.	59c.

Kimono sacques, 18c.—Figured lawn—two to a customer. NO MAIL ORDERS. NONE C. O. D. On sale 10 to 11 A. M. 18c.

## \$5 dress skirts, \$2.35.

One of three extraordinary offerings—the second and final shipment of the entire sample line of one of the best manufacturers at less than cost of manufacture.

**Mannish Mixtures, English Tweeds, Panama Cloth, Sicilian, Mohair, Cheviot, Etamines and Voiles.**

Here are skirts of every description—all styles and colors—all made walking length only. 47 skirts \$10 and \$15. Wednesday for \$4.50 and..... \$3.75



## Great July sale of hair goods.

Though the cost of human hair has advanced one-half, we are able to quote prices that challenge competition.

\$1.50 pompadours, 50c.—Pompadours of human hair, worth \$1.50—50c. challenge price.	50c.
\$2 switches, 70c.—Human hair on short stems, 18 to 20 inches, all natural shades, \$2 value.	70c.
\$5 hair switches, \$2.—Human hair in natural shades, including gray and mixed gray, 20 to 22 inches long, short stems; \$5 value	\$2



the product of the latter is not even

## GOMPERS SAYS UNION IS NOT TO BLAME.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—"If the strike in Chicago and elsewhere is not brought to a close by agreement with the packers, whatever is entailed cannot be laid to the door of the union."

President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, made this statement upon his return to Washington to-day from New York, following a visit to Chicago, where he

was in conference with both the strike leaders and the packers. "The packers," he said, "reduced the wages of the common laborers from twenty to seventeen cents last year, to which the men consented. They have realized that there has been no fall in the price of beef as the result of that reduction, but on the contrary there has been an increase in the general cost of living. The men are only asking a restoration of their wages. That is a whole sum and substance of the strike."

The statement of the packers that we retail men are advancing the prices of meat without adequate cause is false," said the retail man W. J. Russell, of Swift & Co., is quoted as saying that high-grade beef is up only one cent a pound wholesale above the price that prevailed before the strike. "Now my books show that on June 3 I was paying 11 cents a pound for dressed beef, on July 15 the price had climbed to 14 cents and to-day we have to pay 17 and in some cases 18 and 20 cents a pound for the same cuts."

Interior Meat in Transit.

"It is true that there is a good deal of meat in transit at the present time, but this is all of inferior quality and such as no high-class shop would handle unless it had to. As to further advances, it is impossible to say how high the prices may climb, although before they get much higher we may all have to shut up shop."

Of the five independent slaughterers in New York three are dependent on the United Dressing Beef Company for the use of its slaughtering machinery and other apparatus. If the engineers and firemen are called out what is to become of the independent?

It seems to me, the strikers are bound to win the fight. It takes skill to kill meat for the high-class trade. It is for this reason that the classes of the inferior grades of meat will not climb in proportion to the increase in the figures on the better quality. A great deal of beef is still on the road in various parts of the West that will suit the purposes of the smaller butchers."

WANTED TO HANG COMMISSION MAN.

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 19.—No arrests were made during the early hours. Charles Pitch, a commission man, remonstrated with Mayor Little for his failure to exert his power in dispersing the pickets and an argument followed.

One man in the crowd, who the strikers say was not one of their name, called for a rope with which to hang Pitch. He was arrested and locked up in the village jail.

## CARPENTERS WILL KEEP UP FIGHT

Men Say Lock-Out Will Prevail All Summer and Tie Up All Building Operations Before They Yield.

The carpenters do not propose to weaken in the fight declared against them by the bosses in locking out their members. At the Manhattan headquarters of the carpenters, No. 30 East Eighty-fourth street, it was stated to-day that the lock-out would prevail all summer and completely tie up building operations in the borough before they would surrender their right to have arbitrated that burning question to the trade—whether or not the New York builders shall use "trim" manufactured in non-union shops.

"So far only 80 of our members have been affected," said Secretary Daniel Featherston, of the Carpenters' District Council. "While the lock-out was a direct violation by the builders of the trade agreement, the carpenters are willing to overlook that and abide by a decision on the original question in dispute, which the bosses by their action are plainly seeking to dodge."

Mr. Featherston then called attention to section 15 of the agreement, which reads:

"The members of this association agree to employ members of the trades unions only, directly or indirectly, when parties to this agreement."

The Boss of Contention.

"This is the bone of contention and upon which we are seeking a decision from the General Board of Arbitration," he continued. "Fint & Co., contractors, at No. 8 West Twenty-third

street, have been charged with its violation. They are members in good standing both of the Interior Decorators' Association and the Master Carpenters, and operate a shop which, until two months ago, employed from eighty to ninety union carpenters. From the Remington Construction Company, general contractors, they obtained the contract to supply the 'trim' for a skyscraper apartment hotel now building at Sixty-sixth street and Fifth avenue.

"Instead of carrying out this contract they have transferred it to the Kingsley Company, of Pawtucket, R. I., which employs only non-union carpenters, and have cut down the force in their own shop here to four men. We are instituting the General Board of Arbitration give us a decision whether they have lived up to section 15 in so doing. Strike is far-reaching."

"First, we had the question up before the local Board of Arbitration, and as a deadlock resulted we carried it to the higher board, and now demand a decision, which is within our rights under the terms of the trade agreement."

The lockout by the bosses & Co. job resolutions were adopted:

"Resolved, That the Brotherhood of Carpenters man the Bow & Co. job resolutions, and the employers re-employ the men laid off, and be it further

"Resolved, That our previous decision on the 'trim' question be reaffirmed."

The previous decision of the General Arbitration Board was that the 'trim' question was one that must be settled by the local Arbitration Board composed of the carpenters and their bosses.

The District Council of Carpenters seeks to get the Central Arbitration Board to decide this question, and it remains to be seen if they will back down and abide by the ruling of the General Board or hold out and by not furnishing carpenters to Fint & Co. to put the non-union 'trim' in the Fifth avenue building continue the present lockout.

Clerks, Commoners, Collectors, Cooks, Cashiers and Carpenters—all may be obtained through World Telegram and Sun today.

## Rothenberg Co.

New York's Finest Growing Store. WEST 14TH ST. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Money Promptly Refunded.

## Unheard-of Reductions!

THE GREATEST PRICE CUTTING THAT THIS STORE EVER KNEW IS GOING ON RIGHT NOW. We are BOUND to make the July clearing sales surpass any like event that we have ever conducted. Money savings on every hand! The best buying opportunities of the entire Summer! TO-MORROW will be another immensely important day.

Double Blue Stamps Till Noon To-Morrow—Single Stamps Noon Till 6.

## \$3.50 Lawn Shirt Waist Suits at \$1.98.

400 Handsome Plain Black or White Lawn Shirt Waist Suits, worth \$3.50 each, to go on sale to-morrow at \$1.98. Very sheer; waist elaborately pleated and tucked, very full skirt, tucked stock and cuff; the skirt is made in the newest pleated style; all sizes; value \$3.50; special at..... 1.98

Rare Value—\$3.50 New Walking Skirts at \$1.98.

Made of light fancy wool mixtures, in the new eleven gore pleated style; pleats stitched down to form yoke, with flaring below; value \$3.50, at..... 1.98

Girls' Wash Dresses and Sailor Suits. Value 69c. to 98c.—Woven chambray, with ruffles over shoulder; long waist effect, with lace medallions and braids; also fine tailor suits, with large double collars, silk embroidered emblem on shield, full skirt and deep hem..... 49c

Dollar White Lawn Waists at 49c. An Exceptional Bargain—Six box pleats on each side, broad front of fine embroidery, pleated skirt, tucked back, tucked cuff, fancy soft stock; value \$1.00; a great special to-morrow at..... 49c

## Great Shoe Sale.

Girls' & Boys' Slippers, 59c., Worth Most Double

We have on hand a large lot of girls' and boys' low cut shoes and sandal slippers specially priced for a lively selling; the children's sizes are in dongola kid and patent leathers; sizes, 5, 6, 6½, 7, 7½, 8, 8½, 9, 9½, 10, 10½, 11. Misses' strap sandal slippers, in patent leather, sizes, 12, 13, 1, 2. Special to-morrow, at, per pair..... 59c

Shoes for Boys and Girls at 69c. per Pair.

A special lot of boys' and girls' lace shoes of solid leather and well made, and in neat styles. The girls' sizes are 8, 8½, 9, 9½, 10, 10½, 11. The boys' are of calfskin leather with heavy soles, sizes 8, 8½, 9, 9½, 10, 10½, 11, 11½, 12, 12½, 13, 13½. Special at per pair..... 69c

Window Shades at Almost Half.

Subject to manufacturer's slight imperfections, but they don't injure the wearing qualities a bit. 6 feet long and 1 foot wide shown in sage, and furnished complete with spring rollers, slats, cords and fixtures, at..... 15c

## Muslin Wear and Petticoats Sacrificed.

Kimonoes, full size, fancy figured, finished with white band; 35c. value, special at..... 19c

Gowns, full size, made in V shape and high neck, fine muslin, yoke trimmed with insertions of embroidery, clusters of tucks between; 50c. value, at..... 39c

Corset Covers—French style, trimmed with Tulle lace, 25c. value, at..... 12c

Corset Covers—Full gathered front; fine styles; all are elaborately trimmed with Tulle lace and Val. lace; long waists; 29c. value; special at..... 19c

Black Taffeta Silk Petticoats, fine quality, full width, made with deep flounce of accordion pleating, finished with silk ruffles; while they last \$4.50 value, at..... 2.98

## Hackett, Lombard & Co.

A Bargain Suit Sale.

Silk Shirt Waist Suits in Pongees, fancy corded and dotted soft Surah and striped and checked Taffetas, plaited waist and plaited skirts.

Linen Suits, Lawn and Organdie Dresses, loose fitting Silk and Pongee Coats, man-tailored Cloth Coats, man-tailored Walking Skirts and fine Voile Skirts over silk drop.

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## Round Chairs.

A Great Special Value.

Like illustration, in solid golden oak or mahogany finished, high arm, well constructed, well suited for club rooms, offices, hotels or private use. Avail yourself of this special opportunity by calling here early to-morrow; \$4 value at..... 1.98

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